

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, May 21, 1991)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 8:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Haley.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

By unanimous consent, Senator Montford submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 2046
H.B. 2266
S.C.R. 134
H.B. 1630
H.B. 1859
H.B. 1973

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer (Senator Haley in Chair) announced that the time had arrived for consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9.03(d), the following bills were laid before the Senate, read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment/third reading, read third time and passed: (Vote on Constitutional Three-Day Rule and final passage indicated after the caption of each bill.)

S.C.R. 118 (Ellis) Encouraging and requesting the State Bar of Texas, the Houston Bar Association, and the entire Texas legal profession to maintain an active presence on the Texas Southern University campus. (vv)

C.S.S.B. 95 (Brown) Relating to the safe operation on highways of certain vehicles; providing a penalty. (31-0) (31-0)

S.B. 132 (Dickson) Relating to the offices of county attorney of Lampasas County and district attorney for the 27th Judicial District. (31-0) (31-0)

S.B. 572 (Green) Relating to the duties of attendance officers. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.S.B. 701 (Krier) Relating to protective orders against family violence. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.S.B. 1294 (Armbrister) Relating to the issuance of permits by the Texas Department of Health for certain solid waste disposal facilities within a certain distance of a fault or fault line. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.S.B. 1518 (Barrientos) Relating to the enforceability of personal property tax liens. (31-0) (31-0)

S.B. 1552 (Sibley) Relating to submission of construction plans for certain roads by the Dallas County Improvement District, conveyance of district facilities, qualifications of district directors, publication of meeting places of the district's board of directors, and repealing certain previous law. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 195 (Barrientos) Relating to the size of a "diver down" flag. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 478 (Parker) Relating to the removal of certain unauthorized or imminently dangerous structures from state land. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 496 (Carriker) Relating to houses designated as temporary havens in emergencies or threatening situations for school-age children. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.H.B. 629 (Green) Relating to certain transcripts of juvenile proceedings on appeal. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 736 (Sibley) Relating to certain necessary parties in a will contest or will construction suit. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 772 (Sims) Relating to the amount of interest on certain payments of oil or gas proceeds. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 816 (Brown) Relating to the definition of a "handgun" for the purpose of offenses under the Penal Code. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.H.B. 877 (Truan) Relating to the plan for the development of new beds in the ICF-MR program. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.H.B. 889 (Green) Relating to an appeal from a juvenile court to a court of appeals. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 948 (Ellis) Relating to the sterilization of dogs and cats adopted from an animal pound, shelter, or humane organization, other than one located in certain municipalities, and to adoption standards; providing a criminal penalty. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 952 (Leedom) Relating to the use of probation in disciplinary actions regarding certain insurance agents. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1022 (Brooks) Relating to the state's public policy regarding solid waste. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1036 (Armbrister) Relating to terms of the board of directors of the Lavaca Hospital District. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1111 (Carriker) Relating to the exemption of county vehicles equipped for compressed natural gas from certain registration fees. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1342 (Montford) Relating to the issuance of a commercial driver's license and certain information required to be provided by the Department of Public Safety; providing penalties. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.H.B. 1463 (Sims) Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Headwaters Underground Water Conservation District. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1485 (Turner) Relating to authorization for the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System to grant a lease of surface area of the original main campus of Texas A&M University to the Texas A&M University Development Foundation. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1495 (Moncrief) Relating to the licensing and regulation of pharmacists and pharmacies. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1552 (Brooks) Relating to certain self-liquidating navigation districts holding a joint election with the county on the date of the general election for state and county officers. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1581 (Brooks) Relating to the inclusion of a household hazardous waste collection program in a local or regional solid waste management plan. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1583 (Dickson) Relating to certain information filed with the State Board of Insurance and the computation of an automobile experience modifier based on that information. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1683 (Turner) Relating to the authority of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority to adopt and enforce rules, employ peace officers, and contract with local law enforcement agencies. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1693 (Whitmire) Relating to allowing a county commissioners court to set a payment schedule for interpreters in criminal cases. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1753 (Lyon) Relating to the administration of the Van Zandt County Waste Disposal District. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1779 (Henderson) Relating to the authority of the Inverness Forest Improvement District to levy and collect a maintenance tax and to continue in operation after the district's territory is annexed. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1803 (Armbrister, on behalf of Haley) Relating to requiring county constables and deputy constables to attend civil process courses. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1828 (Truan) Relating to election of supervisors of the Jim Wells County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 and validation of previous elections and actions of the district. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1839 (Turner) Relating to the authorities, duties, and privileges of a Type B general-law municipality and the ability of all types of municipalities to adopt health and safety ordinances. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.H.B. 1846 (Whitmire) Relating to the budget of the county auditor. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1927 (Rosson) Relating to firemen and policemen pension fund in cities of 400,000 to 600,000. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1931 (Whitmire) Relating to the expenditure by certain counties of county funds for certain senior citizens programs. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 1976 (Brooks) Relating to cooperation among certain state agencies to correct deficiencies in personal care facilities. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2175 (Parker) Relating to laboratory instruction in public school science classes. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2181 (Brooks) Relating to promotional examination grades of civil service police officers and fire fighters. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2229 (Bivins) Relating to the Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2231 (Armbrister) Relating to the terms of the board of directors of the DeWitt Medical District. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2570 (Lyon) Relating to the election and powers and duties of the board of directors of the Dallas County Levee Improvement District No. 1. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2571 (Lyon) Relating to the election and powers and duties of the board of directors of the Bois d'Arc Island Levee Improvement District of Dallas and Kaufman Counties. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2572 (Lyon) Relating to the election and powers and duties of the board of directors of the Dallas County Levee District No. 8. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2573 (Lyon) Relating to the election and powers and duties of the board of directors of the Dallas County Levee Improvement District No. 14. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2694 (Sims) Relating to easements granted by the Board of Criminal Justice. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2760 (Montford) Relating to changing the name of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District, the method of adding territory to the district, and membership on the district's board of directors. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2777 (Green) Relating to the validation of certain actions of the Sheldon Road Municipal Utility District. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2778 (Armbrister, on behalf of Haley) Relating to the appointment of a public defender for Cherokee County. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2779 (Parker) Relating to the tax rate and financing of the Chambers County Public Hospital District No. 1. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2792 (Armbrister) Relating to the terms of commissioners of the Calhoun County Navigation District. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2793 (Sims) Relating to the Midland County Hospital District. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.H.B. 2834 (Armbrister) Relating to the establishment and operation of medical clinics by certain counties. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2835 (Armbrister) Relating to the powers and duties of the DeWitt Medical District. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2845 (Dickson) Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Taylor County. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2864 (Parker) Relating to the compensation of the criminal district attorney of Jefferson County. (31-0) (31-0)

CONCLUSION OF SESSION FOR LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer (Senator Haley in Chair) announced that the session for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar was concluded.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.R. 809 - By Dickson: In memory of Nancy Boone of Abilene.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. 22 - (Johnson): Commemorating the sesquicentennial of the City of Dallas.

S.C.R. 151 - By Harris of Tarrant: Commending the Four Seasons Clowns for their exemplary performances and immeasurable contributions to the festive air of the Texas Capitol Salute.

S.R. 796 - By Turner: Honoring Mr. Lee Hilton of Trinity County on the occasion of his 103rd birthday.

S.R. 797 - By Turner: Honoring Mrs. Emilie Heine of Taylor on the occasion of her 102nd birthday.

S.R. 798 - By Turner: Honoring Mr. O. T. Ligon of Trinity County on the occasion of his 102nd birthday.

S.R. 799 - By Turner: Honoring Mr. James R. Nealey of Madisonville on the occasion of his 93rd birthday.

S.R. 800 - By Tejeda: Recognizing the Saint Peter-Saint Joseph Children's Home on the grand occasion of its centennial celebration Sunday, May 26, 1991.

S.R. 801 - By Carriker: Commending Margaret Collier for her exemplary service to the citizens of Floyd County.

S.R. 802 - By Sibley: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Meier on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

S.R. 803 - By Sibley: Joining with the citizens of Whitney, other Texans, and fellow Americans in observing the national holiday, Memorial Day, on Monday, May 27, 1991.

S.R. 805 - By Johnson: Commending Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Beck of Dallas for her superb civic and philanthropic work.

S.R. 806 - By Lyon: Designating May 27, 1991, as "The Day of the Missing Child" statewide to remind Texans of Megan Elizabeth Garner and other missing children.

S.R. 807 - By Lyon: Recognizing the proclamation by the City of Tyler of May 27, 1991, as "The Day of the Missing Child," in honor of Megan Elizabeth Garner, abducted from a Tyler playground March 27, 1991, and the more than 4,000 missing children in the State of Texas.

S.R. 808 - By Johnson: Recognizing Michael Johnson of Dallas for his outstanding athletic and academic achievements.

S.R. 810 - By Dickson: Extending congratulations to Tammy Barnes, D'Linn Blair, Julie Byers, Will Davis, Dianna Edwards, Jennifer Hejl, Billy Hindman, Beth Holland, Stacy Hyde, Christina Meffert, Tim Neal, Marla Self, Amber Waddington, and Jimmy Waddington on their graduation from Blackwell High School.

S.R. 811 - By Dickson: Commending Willie L. Basey, Warren Burton, Robert T. Edwards, Albert Elam, Emmett L. Johnson, Charles Milton, Sam Novy, and Felix C. Scott for their exemplary service and dedication as car guards for the Senate.

S.R. 812 - By Dickson: Extending congratulations to Billy Holland of Winters on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 813 - By Sims: Extending congratulations to Ramiro Moncada on his graduation from the Texas School for the Deaf.

S.R. 814 - By Sims: Extending congratulations to Jorge Meraz on his graduation from the Texas School for the Deaf.

S.R. 815 - By Sims: Extending congratulations to Tony Valdez on his graduation from the Texas School for the Deaf.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Rosson, the Senate at 8:23 a.m. adjourned until 10:00 a.m. today.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor
(May 20, 1991)

S.B. 689